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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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Hutcheson & Young Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilliene Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

A GIRL or woman to do household work and cook in a family of three. Apply at this office. jan28 tf

WANTED.—Two first class Waiters and a Chamber Maid at the Oriental Hotel. jan23 6t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most inventive, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $200. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A woman for house work. Cook, small wash, $20. Also Girl to tend store and housework; wages $15 to $20. Apply to British Columbia Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A competent, sober man wants a situation as Cook. Address "R. H." this office. jan22 6t

WANTED—A female domestic. Address "Domestic," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan14 1m

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels (fully licensed), fine locations. Prices from $4000 to $5000. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water; gas and water; beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 122; fenced; most central position. Price $2300; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $600. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A good working Horse. Can be seen at Whitlock's farm, Gorge; price $75. jan21 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P. O., City. jan

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and most paying business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan14 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30tf

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NEUFELDER & ROSS

OFFER RAISINS—Muscatelle, Dehesa, Valencia, Sultans.

FIGS, ORANGE, CITRON AND LEMON PEELS.

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

To Let.

TO LET—A sunny front room, furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen; Fort street, third house above Bavaria Brewery, between Blanchard and Quadra. jan27 3t

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17 tf

Lost and Found.

STRAY.—A Newfoundland Dog. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray costs. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Yates street. jan21tf

The Acme Self-Basting Roaster.

Free Use on Trial for Two Days.

CALL AND GET ONE AT COWAN'S Hardware Store, Government street, next to the Colonist office. Price $3.50. Will roast 25 lbs. There is no necessity of having tough meat without juice or flavor. No need of getting on your knees to baste your meat; it will take care of itself.

J. R. HANSON & CO., Proprietors. P. O. Box 81, Victoria. jan21 3m

Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria. F. W. HART, no29 Granville, B. C.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapren Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1883, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEIGATT, Registrar Land Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th January, 1886. 15jan15 1m

THE MAYOR'S "MESSAGE"

Delivered at the Regular Meeting of the Council Last Night.

His Worship's Views on Civic Affairs in General.

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Wednesday evening, and before the ordinary business was entered upon, His Worship the Mayor addressed the members at length upon civic affairs generally. He said that some twenty years ago he had sat as a member of the Victoria Council, and on looking back to that time it would be apparent what great and rapid strides our city had made. The Council then had no power to collect one dollar, and the consequence was that two of the Council had advanced $200 to the city, and he was sorry to say they had not received it back. Now the revenue was very little short of $150,000 and such being the case, what may we expect in the next ten years. It behooves us not only to provide for present wants but to look ahead into the future. The Electric Light Committee have a great responsibility on their shoulders. Here is a light which should never have been brought to the city, because electric lighting had not become a success anywhere else. We find that last year the sum of $16,000 was voted for this purpose but it had been all disbursed by the late council. The question was whether we should continue this light or abandon it altogether. My own opinion is that the city could be lit up for $3000 or $4000 a year by gas and with double the number of lights. It was now a question for the Council to consider what they were going to do on this momentous question. The gas company should be taxed for the use of their streets, and gas should be given to consumers for $1.50 or $2 per thousand. Another important question was that of drainage. I don't believe the plan I suggested twenty years ago will be improved on by the great luminaries who are being imported to provide a scheme. A false impression has been created, and, unfortunately, by a certain section of the press, that this was a very unhealthy city, but such was not the case. A great many of those who came here in the year 1862 are getting old; others who have lived in the mountains and endured great hardships, and some who have lived fast lives are passing away, which accounts for the seemingly large mortality. But the young people of this city are as healthy as any on the continent. With judicious management and care we do not need to spend any large amount in drainage, but we should by degrees—doing a little every year—provide a system suitable to our requirements. The sanitary condition of the city has been a disgrace, and he hoped that means would be taken to clean the streets and keep them clean, especially the crossings. In dry weather the dust is whirled hither and thither, and is a great nuisance. I would suggest that all the ash-boxes kept in the back yards be discontinued. They have been a source of many fires, and will be of many more. A cart should be provided to go around every morning and collect the ashes, which could be placed in front of the houses for that purpose. The Chinese quarters can be greatly improved by having some one to look after them. A great deal has been said about their filthiness, but I have seen far greater filth, and people worse housed in Europe than in the Chinese quarters of Victoria. A printing committee has been introduced. If the contract system was adopted it would have the effect of cutting rates; but he wanted no man to work for glory. I want him to have a fair profit. The change in the Fire Department would, he hoped, result beneficially. Great praise is due to those who have fought the fiery element for the past twenty years. But the time had now arrived when the corporation were justified in taking control. The committee should see that they have a sufficiency of good hose, so that if anything were to happen to the water works a supply could be drawn from the harbor. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction about the last assessment roll. A correct list of all assessments should be printed, as soon as possible, and either given away or a small charge made for them, so that every ratepayer could know how all were assessed. A large amount of money has been spent on the waterworks and notwithstanding that outlay we are almost as far from having a good supply of water as ever. Pipes were originally put down to meet the requirements of the day, and were altogether inadequate for the present. We should provide for a supply for 150,000 people. With the railway facilities we now have, our increase will be four or five fold greater than ever before. A 24-inch pipe should be put down to the centre of Elk Lake instead of drawing water from the bog on the edge as at present. Our city also should be beautified with shade trees. Fort street might be planted with poplars, View with horse-chestnuts, Yates with maple, Johnson with mountain ash, Pandora with elm, etc., and their names should then be changed to Poplar Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, etc. I would like to see Beacon Hill beautified, and had we the means a fence should be put around it, beautiful walks through it, and a dancing platform on top of the hill, where all dancing should take place. I would also have botanical gardens at Cedar Hill, and make the park there a beautiful resort. I regret to say that what has transpired in this city in respect to larcenies is a disgrace to Victoria. It is coming to this, that chickens will not be had for love or money. But remedied it must be and with the gentlemen placed on the police committee he had no doubt it would be. I would suggest that a license be issued to every hackman, and that he be furnished with a badge, and in the event of any complaint the license be revoked. A tariff of charges should also be provided, and cab stands should be provided on Government, Yates, Broad streets, Bastion Square and properly regulated. Another important question was the financial one. When this city receives no assistance from the Local government, all the taxes collected from the people of Victoria should be paid into the city treasury. The taxes we contribute should not be expended on the Fraser river, or on Vancouver Island. Every person who does business or carries on trade should take out a license. A strict account should be kept of every dollar that is paid out and at the end of the year it should be published, so that every ratepayer might know where the money went, who got it, and what for. Our sidewalks have been taken over by the Council, and injustice had been done in some instances to private citizens who had built them. All streets that have been promised should be built; but the men who own the land surrounding the city should make, grade and metal all new streets, when the city would take care of them. Striking are the changes in public opinion regarding the fitness of public men for offices of trust, and many are the cases where it has been demonstrated that municipal governments may be kept free from party to the great advantage of the community. Political tricksters who have merely some selfish purpose to gratify, will receive no countenance from me, no matter what party they may be identified with, for the time being. It is by yielding to these men, on account of the few votes they control, that municipal governments in many cities have become a by-word for waste, extravagance and corruption. This may be strong language, but I feel sure you know there is too much truth in it. If unscrupulous men are put to the front they ought to be voted down, and if political parties make combinations with men whose morality and integrity are questionable, such combinations should be discouraged and discountenanced by every good citizen. If no quarter is given to men who have no moral principle behind them, who connect themselves with the leading parties merely for plunder, they will soon be stamped out, and the business of city governments will be conducted, like any other large corporation, on business principles, and no longer let it be said that the public service is properly the spoils of a party. And now, gentlemen, the character of your Mayor is in your hands, and to you I look for a clean sheet at the end of our term, should we be here to see it. If you choose to do wrong I have no power to prevent it. I am but your chairman, and can only advise and admonish, beyond which I have no power. Therefore to you I look for all our business being conducted according to the rules laid down for the guidance of all honorable men; and that there may be no cause for adverse criticism of any one act, and that the outside world cannot say that any one is grinding his axe, let the business of this council be such that when we come before our masters, the people, to ask them to give us money, they will respond by voting the sum asked for, saying, "we can trust them; they will do as they have promised us."

SYSTEMS OF FARMING CONTRASTED.

The California papers are urging upon the farmers of that State a change in the system of farming. An official investigation has been made in Dakota as to the actual cost per acre of raising wheat in that territory. For the sake of comparison, that which prevails in Dakota is applicable to Manitoba and the Northwest. As the result of inquiry into a large number of instances, the following figures are given as the average results reached from actual experience, and may be relied upon as authentic:

DEBTOR.

Plowing 160 acres at $1	$160 00
Seed for same, 240 bushels at 80 cents	192 00
Cultivating and sowing, at 50 cents per acre	80 00
Harvesting and stacking, at $1.25 per acre	200 00
Threshing and marketing 2,200 bushels at 10 cents	220 00
Interest on capital invested, $2,000, at 10 per cent per year	200 00
Total	$1,152 00

CREDITOR.

Crop of 3,200 bushels (yield 20 bushels an acre) 80 cents	$2,560 00
Balance to net profit	1,408 00
Cost of production per acre (including interest)	7 20
Cost of production per bushel	36

These results are not, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, as may be thought, those obtained on the vast wheat farms, where operations are conducted on a wholesale scale, and therefore at the lowest possible minimum expense. They are, on the contrary, what the average working farmer who hires but little help and is a steady laborer himself will experience, and are therefore of more than usual value. The disparity between the experienced of the California wheat grower and his Dakota and Manitoba competitor may be seen when it is known that here, according to the experience of an average Contra Costa grain-grower, it costs $19 an acre to grow and market a crop of wheat. The actual figures are as follows:

Rental of land (or interest or cost)	$4 00
Plowing, sowing and harrowing	4 00
Seed	1 40
Killing squirrels, mustard, etc	40
Heading and stacking	2 50
Threshing, sacks, etc	3 00
Hauling, insurance, etc	60
Freight, commission and wharfage	1 60
Total cost per acre	$19 00

The yield is twenty-six bushels, or six more than in Dakota, and the price obtained is about 80 cents a bushel, or the same as the Dakota farmer received. The margin for profit is therefore seen to be very small. While the total yield of 160 acres in Contra Costa county is thus 960 bushels more than that of the same area in the Northwest, still so great is the difference in the respective cost between the two locations, which is more than three times as much in this State as in Dakota or Manitoba, that the California farmer's profit is ridiculously small as compared with his competitor's. The fact of the matter is that until the cost of production is materially lessened, or the market price of wheat is greatly advanced—a contingency not very likely to occur, from present appearances—the California wheat grower had much better devote a portion of his acres to fruit or stock growing, and raise no more grain than is needed for home consumption. The melancholy array of failures among San Joaquin valley wheat farmers during the past season adds a force to this advice such as nothing else could.

To-Day's Telegrams

RELIEF AT LAST.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—At 3:30 this afternoon the steamer Olympian steamed up the river from the Columbia, having come down from the Lower Cascades since day-break with 300 delayed passengers and tons of mail matter.

[NOTE.—The delayed eastern mails will reach Victoria office on Saturday.—ED.]

AN INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Gen. Crooks' official dispatch has been received here confirming the death of Capt. Crawford, and several members of his command by being fired upon by Mexican troops in Mexico; being mistaken for hostiles. The dispatch confirms facts sent by the associated dispatches last night. The late Capt. Crawford is much regretted at the War Department, where he is described as a gallant officer and one of the best Indian fighters in the service.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Special dispatches published this morning assert that fully fifteen thousand head of cattle are dead in the prairies within a radius of seventy-five miles of Fort Elliott, Texas, having been killed by starvation and exposure during the recent cold snap. Not more than one per cent of them it is said are native cattle.

FAILED TO AGREE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The jury in the Shaler bribery case came into court again at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon and announced that they were still unable to agree. They were discharged. It is said they stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Tom, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk, fined $5 or one week.

Ah Sin, supplying liquor to Indians, was fined $50 and $1 cost, in default one month's imprisonment.

Charley, a Chinaman, stealing chickens, remanded till to-morrow.

S. Howard charged with vagrancy was dismissed.

Annie Carr charged with vagrancy and with being a public prostitute. Fined $25.

Thos. McConnell charged with assault. Patrick McGee, sworn: Between six and seven o'clock on Tuesday evening I was standing in front of the Railroad Hotel when I was struck from behind by some person and fell senseless to the sidewalk; I have never seen the prisoner before and have never given him any provocation.

Henry Williams, sworn:—On Tuesday evening while standing in the door of the Railroad Hotel I saw the prisoner coming down Johnson street, and approaching Mr. McGee in front of the Railroad Hotel struck him a heavy blow from behind. Both the prisoner and McGee fell to the sidewalk; I picked him up and carried him into the hotel; he was covered with blood; when the prisoner got up he said he was lame; he then went down street, and I saw no more of him for an hour and a half; McGee had been drinking, but was not drunk. The prisoner had also been drinking.

Matthew Eccles: The prisoner pointed to a huge scar on the forehead and stated to His Honor that he had mistaken McGee for the man who had inflicted the scar some months ago; it was a case of mistaken identity. Fined $50 and $6 costs, in default six months' imprisonment.

PARTING ADDRESS.

Previous to leaving the city for his future home in Philadelphia, the many friends of Capt. Varner, of the St. Nicholas, assembled in the spacious parlors of the hotel to bid him and his family bon voyage across the continent. During their short residence in Victoria they made a host of friends, who deeply regret their departure. The following address was read by Mr. D. O'Keefe, to which the genial captain responded in a very neat and appropriate manner:

To Capt. Joseph Verner and family:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, having learned, with regret, of your intended departure from amidst us, and being mindful of the many acts of kindness which we have experienced at the hands of yourself and family during the period of your connection with the St. Nicholas Hotel, do hereby wish to express our deep sorrow at severing our connections with those from whom we have received so many favors, and we pray that your journey across the continent may be a safe and pleasant one, and earnestly wish that whatever enterprise you may embark in may be fruitful of success. We also wish that yourself and family may enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through life. We remain on behalf of the guests of the St. Nicholas Hotel, yours very truly. Denny O'Keefe, Chas. Magirr, Edward Brophy.

After reading the address, the company partook of refreshments which were provided in "galore" abundance. Singing, dancing, and recitations were freely indulged in until a late hour, when the company dispersed, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Senator Miller, of California, is reported to be dying.

Traffic has been resumed on the Southern Pacific.

The Mississippi river for close upon one hundred miles north of St. Louis, is blocked with ice.

Mr. Peter Ryan, a Toronto capitalist, who recently purchased the Joseph Hall works, Oshawa, has suspended, with liabilities estimated at $100,000.

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 too delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street.

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

The Salisbury Government Resign Their Portfolios to the Queen To-day.

Lord Hartington Likely to be Called upon to Form a Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The *Evening News* says it has authority for stating that Lord Salisbury has advised the Queen to summon Lord Hartington to form a cabinet.

The *Standard* says Chamberlain will be Irish Secretary in the Gladstone Cabinet. It says also that all the continent, except Russia, regrets the resignation of the Tory government.

CONSOL QUOTATIONS.

Consols opened 100 1-16 for money, 100⅛ for account.

WONDERFUL DE LESSEPS.

De Lesseps includes an unusual adjunct of doctors. When leaving Paris De Lesseps said I will be back in sixty days. I cannot die before the opening of the canal. A large concourse witnessed the distinguished engineer's departure. There was much enthusiasm, the crowd cheering and shouting: "Vive De Lesseps." The party will embark at Southampton to-day.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S NEW TITLES.

The *Times'* correspondent at Constantinople, in a dispatch concerning the understanding arrived at between Turkey and Bulgaria, says the Porte will bestow upon Prince Alexander the title of Musher and Governor-General.

A SKIRMISH REPORTED.

An Eastern Roumelia dispatch to the *Times* from Constantinople says a rumor is current there that a skirmish between Greeks and Turks has taken place at Glassiva on the frontier of Eprus.

THE GRECIAN SQUADRON.

Greece has informed Turkey that the Greek squadron has gone on a cruise and will not visit Crete.

SALISBURY AT OSBORNE.

The Queen has summoned Lord Salisbury to confer with her at Osborne. He will dine with Her Majesty this evening, and be her guest until to-morrow when he will return to London.

CARNARVON'S POPULARITY.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Lord Carnarvon, ex-Viceroy of Ireland left Dublin Castle to-day accompanied by his wife for their home in England. The retiring Viceroy was followed to the railway station by an enormous crowd and on his route all the way to Kingstown where he took the ferry for Hollyhead, with people anxious to witness his departure. He was cheered almost continuously from the time he left Dublin Castle until he departed from the Irish coast. The enthusiasm of the populace was phenomenal.

THE GRECO-TURKISH TROUBLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The inhabitants of Crete, three-fourths of whom are Greeks, are excited over a prospect of the arrival of the Greek squadron. There are only two Turkish ironclads in Cretan waters, and they are stationed in Suda bay. They would be unable to resist the progress of the Greek fleet. The Turkish garrison on the island numbers 10,000 men.

M. Transwthe, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, is negotiating with the Porte for a complete union between Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia with one legislature for both. The Porte is friendly to the scheme and an early settlement of the question is expected. Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier are on the best of terms.

GREECE BECOMES PEACEFUL.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Telegrams received this afternoon from Athens state that the war-like views of the Greek cabinet have suddenly changed. Dispatches further add that yesterday evening the Hellenic ministers issued a declaration that Greece would comply with the wishes of Europe.

GOSSIP FROM GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 28.—The Porte threatens the immediate invasion of Thessaly. It is rumored that the British fleet arrived at Crete.

The fall of the Salisbury government in England has raised the hopes of the Greek people.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

The Personnel of the New Gladstone Government Being Discussed.

Gladstone Likely to Form a Strong and Stable Government.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Speculating on the probabilities of a new ministry the *Gazette* says that a strong one could be formed by Mr. Gladstone if he would take into it such men as Jos. Chamberlain, John Morley, William S. Provtan Caine, Reginald R. P. Bratt, Sir George Russell, Lord Roseberry, Lord Hartington, and Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell the paper continues, will in any event be virtually the chief secretary for Ireland and he might as well be taken into the cabinet first as last. In conclusion the *Gazette* says if Mr. Gladstone will form his cabinet of the material suggested he will secure for himself the prospect of a strong and stable government.

GLADSTONE'S AND PARNELL'S INTENTIONS.

The *Globe*, (Con.), says it is rumored that Mr. Parnell has resolved to use Home Rule to overthrow Mr. Gladstone at the first opportunity that presents itself should the Liberals assume power. Mr. Parnell will do this for the purpose of exhibiting to the Irish abroad his power in order to stimulate donations to the Parnellite treasury, which was nearly drained by the recent elections. The *Globe* is also authority for the statement that Mr. Gladstone's new cabinet will be mainly radical, and that it will introduce a measure of English and Irish land policy designed to settle the Irish question without conceding Home Rule in any form. In this way Mr. Gladstone hopes to obtain the support of both Radicals and Parnellites.

SALISBURY'S POLICY.

Salisbury is anxious to acquaint the country with the nature of the Irish policy he intended to pursue if he had remained in power, and will probably take occasion to make a statement in the House of Lords to-morrow which will give an opportunity to unfold his intended treatment of the Irish question.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Gladstone held a conference this afternoon with Granville in regard to the resumption of office by the Liberals.

Salisbury will have an interview to-day with W. H. Smith, yesterday sworn in as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The crisis excites but little interest among the general public, and commercial and financial affairs are but slightly weaker.

The defeat of the government last night has left all political parties in the House of Commons in a state of chaos, and may result in a dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a leading editorial points out as a sombre coincidence the fact that the Salisbury Cabinet fell on the anniversary of the death of General Gordon, who was killed at Khartoum Jan. 26, 1885.

A meeting of the Cabinet will also be held to-day, after which the Ministers will proceed to Osborne to place their resignation in the hands of the Queen.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

To Open a New Route for Traffic Between New York and San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Interviews among railroad officials yesterday point to a certainty that nothing definite with regard to the proposed relations of the Transcontinental pool and the Canadian Pacific will be accomplished at the coming railroad meeting in New York. A great deal of attention is being paid to the subject, however, and that matters will be arranged for pooling the new line within six months there can hardly be any doubt Transcontinental companies are of the opinion that there will be plenty of time for this after the road is opened for through traffic.

In view of all that has been said of late regarding the practicability of the Canadian Pacific route for transportation between this city and the Atlantic seaboard, a compilation of comparative distances cannot fail to prove of interest. Canadian Pacific agents claim that their route is the most direct from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, and have already promised shippers of this city a steamer line between the western terminus and San Francisco. On the other hand, officials of the Southern Pacific Company represent the Canadian Pacific to be the most circuitous route for overland shipments. A neutral railroad official furnishes a table of distances in miles by various routes from this city to New York, by which it is shown that the Canadian Pacific is by no means the longest, and the scheme for running a steamer line between this city and Port Moody is not a bad idea, after all.

UNION PACIFIC.

San Francisco to Council Bluffs	1,932
Council Bluffs to Chicago	500
Chicago to New York (via Pennsylvania Railway)	912
Total	3,344

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.

San Francisco to Kansas City	2,115
Kansas City to St. Louis	283
St. Louis to New York	1,065
Total	3,463

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

San Francisco to Portland	661
Portland to St. Paul	1,912
St. Paul to Chicago	410
Chicago to New York	912
Total	3,895

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

San Francisco (by steamer) to Port Moody	970
Port Moody to Montreal	2,904
Montreal to New York	460
Total	4,324

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Total	4,995

Considering that the Southern Pacific is now able to control 70 per cent. of the traffic to this city out of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, with 2500 miles of steamship line, it would appear that the Canadian Pacific, with less than 1000 miles of ocean route, will be able to make as advantageous arrangements with New York shippers as are now enjoyed by the Southern Pacific railway.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Twenty to Forty Feet of Snow on the Railway on an Average.

The *Oregonian* of the 27th says: The steamer Olympian got past Vancouver about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was soon out of sight up the river. The party working west from Bonneville were within two miles of Oneonta last night, and the Portland crowd had gotten a quarter of a mile above Multnomah Falls. There still remains at least three miles of heavy snow to be shoveled out. One of the men who walked the distance between the gangs states that the snow is about twenty feet deep on a level, and in many places from thirty to forty feet deep. It will hardly be possible to clear the track within three days.

A later dispatch announces that the Olympian forced a passage through the ice in the Columbia river, and reached Bonneville at five o'clock this afternoon, thus getting around the blockade. She leaves Bonneville at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning with all delayed passengers and mail. A boat leaves here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning with eastern passengers.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

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ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

It would be as easy for the leopard to change its spots as for the *Colonist* to state the truth. Convicted of deliberate lying in connection with the Barrard Inlet reserve sale it has dropped that subject. The organ exclaimed peccavi! peccavi!! and in mercy we left it alone. The *Colonist* justly earned for itself the contempt of every right thinking person who followed out the discussion, in consequence of the utter unreliability of its statements. Its "literal facts" were a tissue of falsehoods—pure and simple from beginning to end. Again, the would-be oracle utters an untruth. THE TIMES criticised—as was its right—the "speech from the throne"—if such a term can be applied to the windy, meaningless, document read by His Honor last Monday—much to the annoyance of the editor of the *Colonist*, who, in his hurdy-gurdy organ, proclaims the "speech" a masterly document; while the same individual, in his report to the Associated Press, asserts that "*no important legislation is foreshadowed this session.*" We are charged with having made no reference to the Gerrymander incubation, on which the premier and his colleagues were reported to be engaged. Those who know the editor of the *Colonist* will not charge that ancient dame with much originality, depth of thought or research, or with the ability to write a few intelligent sentences, even with the assistance of his scissors and paste pot, which implements stand him in good stead of a scarcity of that commodity—known as brains. Were it possible for pomposity and affected journalistic puppyism to be passed off for talent or ability, the probabilities are that the political charlatan of the *Colonist* would succeed. The bomb thrown into the ministerial camp on Saturday created such a consternation that it was deemed expedient by the coterie, for the time being, to drop the "gerrymander" scheme. When the *Colonist* charges THE TIMES with having "pumped" an official for information as to the contents of the forthcoming "speech," our simple answer is that the SAINTLY DAVID again lies, for neither directly or indirectly did THE TIMES have any communication or conversation with either a member of the Cabinet or any of the government officials on the subject. Our information was derived from such a source as to lead us believe that a nefarious plot was being hatched. We were aware that marplotters were at work to undermine the government—that in fact there were traitors in the ministerial wig-wam—of which the chief Judas was the editor of the *Colonist*,—he it was who carries the bag and the one likely to imprint the kiss. Throughout the country the impression prevails that a carving of the constituencies is likely to take place. Our Alberni correspondent in Monday's issue noticed the proceedings of a meeting there in which the matter was discussed, and a resolution passed, preferring to remain attached to the district of Comox. None will deny the fact that a re-arrangement of the large and populous district of New Westminster is necessary. It is estimated that the population of this district now is close upon 20,000, and increasing at a rapid ratio. It is more than probable that the matter will be brought under the attention of the Assembly during its present session. THE TIMES is as fully aware that a general election is at hand as is the *Colonist*. We are also confident that the great body of the electorate of this province, have weighed the incapables who usurp the position of our rulers, and having found them wanting, will be hurled from power by the voice of a people who would have accomplished this at a much earlier period did the opportunity present itself. The editor of the *Colonist*, ever true to the instincts of his depraved, venal nature, will endeavor to be on the winning side, no matter who may be in power. "Balm," gold, grist to his mill is to him everything—principle nothing. Already he has taken the shilling for his principles—which even at that price was dear. He is preparing Judas Iscariot-like to repeat the game—but for higher stakes.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

The remarks of THE TIMES on Tuesday evening anent the Lieut.-Governorship ruffled the down of the *Colonist's* gosling. By the way, who is this would-be censor of the British Columbia press that he should arrogate to himself the right to dictate what should or should not be said on this or any other question? In naming Senator NELSON as a more suitable person to occupy the exalted position of Lieut.-Governor than the *Colonist's* protigee—Senator MACDONALD—we are but voicing the sentiments of ninety-five per cent of the people of this province. So fully is our contemporary aware of this fact that instead of discussing these gentlemen's qualifications or their merits he cooly states that the question is a subject on which British Columbians have nothing to say. During the famous "flop" of that jump-Jim-Crow journal it did not consult the people of the province as to whether the "balm" was a sufficiency or otherwise for its betrayal of the country's interests. Its editor may dictate a policy to the local government, but he does not by any means control the sentiments of the people of this province on a question of so vital importance as that of the Lieutenant Governorship. No longer can the sycophant of the *Colonist* play with the hare and run with the hounds in this matter. He is well known to be urging with his might and main the claims of Senator MACDONALD, laboring under the delusion that if the position is awarded that gentleman, the way is paved for a senatorship for the editor of the *Colonist*. This and nothing more is the secret for ignoring the claims of so worthy a person as Senator NELSON. Hard up indeed will the country be when it has to resort to such timber where from to create senators. Notwithstanding the contradiction of our contemporary we assert that the sentiments of the provincial government of the day are usually ascertained by the Federal government in awarding the position, provided the two governments are in harmony. It is equally well known that in the appointment of a senator a similar policy is pursued. The *Colonist* hitherto being in opposition when appointments of this character were on the *tapis*, on this as on many other topics, it is no authority. It is known that the local government is divided in its support of candidates, and knowing the tricky character they have to deal with in their "boss" they prefer to keep their counsel to themselves. In this matter THE TIMES intends to mind the people's business—not that of the self-arrogant, bigotted, dictatorial charlatan, who for the nonce, unfortunately for the country's best interests is "the power behind the throne."

Senator NELSON has risen from the ranks; spent the best part of a lifetime in developing our industries. In the various enterprises which have given the province a name abroad Senator NELSON occupied a foremost position. Regardless of future returns in early days, he invested his hard earnings in schemes which today are amongst our most prosperous industries. Interested with others as a large employer of labor in this province; a universal favorite; a man of the people, whose hospitality would be in keeping with his distinguished position; his salary of $9,000 (irrespective of residence, furniture, fuel, light, &c.,) would not be hoarded up and applied in other directions than that for which so liberal a sum is allowed—that of being largely expended in hospitality. It has been charged the present incumbent—and we think justly so—that in this respect he has been sadly deficient, nay, even niggardly, in his entertainments.

Against Senator MACDONALD we have nothing to say beyond the fact that, in our estimation, he is deficient and lacking in many necessary essentials that should be found in the chief of the Executive of the province. His friends claim for him personal qualifications of a very exalted order. As a citizen he is held in high esteem by those who know the gentleman. We are not aware, however, of any public act or service he has rendered the country to entitle him to receive the support of the people of his adopted province. In this respect the contrast between himself and Senator NELSON is a very marked one.

It is understood that if the position is offered to Hon. J. W. TRUTCH he will accept thereof. But it is not yet known that he is a candidate. Already that gentleman has occupied the gubernatorial chair and displayed considerable executive and administrative ability during his incumbency. Should the appointment be conferred on him it is asserted that Lieut.-Governor CORNWALL would be re-created a Senator. The name of HON. J. A. MARA has been canvassed in connection with a senatorship should a vacancy take place by Senator NELSON's selection as Lieut.-Governor. MR. MARA would represent a large and very important section in the interior, or upper country, in which he has resided for many years, and with whose development he is so intimately familiar.

THE *Colonist* quotes approvingly a sentence from the Vancouver *Herald* that "*no obstacle should be thrown in the way calculated to depreciate their* (English Bay lands) *value.*" Nothing could be more hypocritical than the conduct of our contemporary in this respect. His precept is at variance with his example, as witness the policy he has pursued towards property owners in Coal Harbor and on False Creek.

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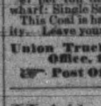

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, Jan. 28, 1886.

A PROMINENT SPORTING MAN

Delivers a Few Philosophical Observations on Gambling and Its Devotees.

[New York World.]

Said a prominent sporting man standing in the door of a well-known saloon on Broadway: "From early boyhood I was much interested in and generally successful in all games of chance, so that the gambling spirit was to a certain extent born in me. I believe card playing and all games of chance come to me intuitively. I seem to understand anything instinctively. My home teachings were good and all right, and I have no one to blame but myself for drifting away from the paths of my forefathers and rushing headlong in the snare a wicked fatality had set for me. As in Wall street, those who resort to the gaming table generally win at first, and elated by their cursed luck and misled by a senseless belief in their good luck, they seldom get out of the invisible mesh that encircles them any oftener than the legendary moth escapes from the traditional candle.

"As Billy Deutshe said the other day in one of his interviews in the paper, 'money won at the gaming table never stays by you; it is bound to go the same way it came.' How are the prominent gamblers of five years ago fixed to-day? It is true, nearly all of them went out of the business and took a hand in the game in Wall street; but nearly all of them are broke now, along with the rest of the brokers. Right here let me say that faro and roulette are fair games compared with the deal they give you in Wall street. If you play against a brace you know what to expect; but in Wall street you don't know who is dealing and only find the brace when you lose, which is every turn when the stakes amount to anything.

"You see, New York is crowded with strangers. Now the gentle stranger is our game. Patrons of gaming houses come from the floating population. Residents seldom frequent gaming houses, excepting on rare occasions for the supper, because they can't afford to be seen going in and coming out of the place. Now the stranger does not care about this, arguing that no one knows him. Gen. Grant once made a very true remark in my hearing which I often think of. He said that those living in New York had nowhere else to go to in this country; whereas those living elsewhere had the visit to New York always in anticipation. He further said that in this city in the course of the year one will see all the distinguished people of the country, as everybody sooner or later comes to New York. The truth of this remark impressed me and I have never forgotten it.

"Thousands come into New York every day from all parts of the world. They have money or they would not travel, and on the theory that they may never get here again they spend freely in enjoying themselves. Gamblers—by which I mean the proprietor of the game as well as the dealer and the capper, and in the mutations of this mundane sphere you never know how soon they will change places—naturally become hardened in the course of time and indifferent to the qualms of conscience, and come to regard their fellow-man as natural prey. It is often, however, only stern necessity that keeps them up."

Putting in an Old Mill.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

Often it is the incongruity of something in a scene that makes it striking. In passing the romantic place on a Long Island railroad where the poet Bryant used to live, the ruin of an old mill caught my gaze. For the life of me I could not remember ever having seen it before, though I was familiar with the landscape, which was otherwise so new and neat in aspect that any dilapidated structure could hardly have been overlooked or forgotten. So strange was the sight that I got off the car at the station close by and walked back to the spot. Yes; there was the mill, weather-beaten, moss-bedecked, and broken-wheeled, standing on the precipitate side of a ravine on the edge of a stream, just as the artists have for centuries been picturing it.

Going round it to get a view of the opposite end, I found a carpenter at work nailing a board into a fantastic position, while another man was glueing on a patch of moss, and the owner of the property stood by directing the job. "I wanted an old mill in the landscape," said the proprietor, who evinced no desire to conceal the truth, "and I have gone to some trouble and expense to insert one. I hunted a year or two, off and on, for the material, and at last found just what I wanted in Perth Amboy, which is an ancient Jersey town, you know. Then I employed men to take it down carefully, ship it to this place, and re erect it, with such modifications as were required to make it resemble the abandoned mill that Bryant so pictuesquely described in a poem."

Gotham's Latest Fad.

[Blakely Hall in The Argonaut.]

Nowadays one often sees two or three young men drift into a cafe and let themselves down in their seats by punching both arms of the chair exactly as the baron did; then they call the waiter peevishly, order their absinthe in querulous tones, and gulp it down precisely as Mansfield did. Even the carriage of the head is followed, and men with their necks well bent forward, and with hopeless faces, are encountered more frequently than could be wished. One little fop here who practiced mannerisms of this sort until he got as round-shouldered, tremulous, and decrepit as a man who had lived at lightning speed for fifty years is just now much talked about, because he has come to the end of his rope.

It is rather odd that any man in good health, with a fair physique should practice carrying the shoulders forward, his head down, and his toes turned in. I wonder if the fad will spread. It would be even worse than the prevalence of dudes a year or two ago; for the dude, though absurd, had not the unpleasant features of the juvenile wrecks.

The Thomas Wilson Sanitarium.

[Baltimore Letter.]

Think of 10,000 little babies all in a summer-house together! This sanitarium is set on a hill, outside of all crowds, for the resort of little babies, and without money and without price. There are a proportionate number of days set apart in the week for the colored babies, and the treatment of all is the same. The sanitarium is open all through the summer for all to come. And one splendid thing about it is the quiet hospital. Here children are taken by their mothers, and mother and child remain till health and happiness are theirs.

Laid the Foundation.

[Boston Bulletin.]

The brotherhoods for the Paix de Dieu in France, in the eleventh century, formed the great point of resistance against the feudal barons and their anarchical conflicts. They laid the foundation for the rural communes, which have been such an important element since in the French political life, and they formed the first great support for the kings, when they subsequently endeavored to introduce law and courts and royal power in place of private war among feudal or half-independent barons.

What Dr. Lewis Says.

Dr. Lewis is authority for the statement that no user of tobacco has ever headed his class at Harvard or at any other institution where class statistics have been preserved.

Christine Nilsson's Early Life.

[Chicago Times.]

Whenever Nilsson goes to Stockholm the king accords to her the honors usually reserved for queens. She is her majesty, the queen of the lyric stage, and is received openly in court. When she is invited to dine at the palace a royal carriage is sent to fetch her. In writing to her Oscar signs himself "Your sincere admirer and friend," and his subjects are not less enthusiastic. The journals are full of tracings of her glorious songstress career to its origin. She is the daughter, as told, of very poor parents, natives of the province of Gottland. They were Jack-of-all-trades and very musical.

Christine had at a very early age to do for herself, and was patronized by the owner of a ferry, who took country folks across one of the many lakes about the town of Wexo. She was started by him as an infant prodigy, and her singing and violin playing drew customers from a rival boat. When she was big enough she tramped with her father and mother from fair to fair. It is not to be supposed from that that she was on the low level of our tramps. Poverty is not so degrading in Sweden as it is here; and as hospitality is a universal quality among the peasantry of Scandinavia, Christine was not exposed to hardships in her roving childhood.

It was at a country fair that an influential Swedish gentleman discovered her musical genius. His name was Tornerhelm, and he had heard her sing to a violin accompaniment which she played herself. At this time she was 14. M. Tornerhelm opened to her successively the academies of Holmstadt and Stockholm, obtained for her the protection of the king and queen, and had her, when she was fit to go to Paris, sent there to study under Waltel.

What Is Said of Confucianism.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

John Russell Young, the late minister to China, in a published interview states that Confucianism is the religion of the ruling classes of China; indeed, it can hardly be called a religion in any sense understood by Europeans or Americans, for it recognizes neither a God nor a life to come. Mr. Young characterizes it as a philanthropical and sentimental atheism. Confucianism is a secular religion embracing a highly developed ethical system. The Chinese are said to worship their ancestors not in the sense that we worship God, but partaking more of the Roman Catholic reverence paid to patron saints. It is an exaggerated expression of filial affection. The Chinaman honors learning but he despises the warrior. Should a change occur, and a military chief come to become as admirable in the eyes of a Chinaman as he is in Europe or America, what is to prevent the myriads of Tartars and Mongols marching from Pekin to Paris? Mr. Young points out the fact, that it is the Tartar who has been the great invader of other nations, as witness Genghis Khan, Tamerlane, and Attila. The Chinaman is brave, docile and intelligent, and were a great leader to appear, they might overrun the civilized world by the mere force of numbers. Happily their contempt for war and warriors has so far saved civilization from this peril.

The $200-Lawyer and the $20,000 One.

[Chicago Herald.]

"Did you ever notice the difference between a successful lawyer and a successful lawyer's clerk?" inquired a well-known gentleman of the reporter. "I have. The other day I went to see several lawyers about a matter of general interest to the profession. Happening into one of the little back offices, where a cheap clerk and student was sitting with his feet upon a table reading a novel, or a brief, or some other fiction, I accosted him. He was an iceberg. It was a great effort for him to make a civil reply to a civil question. When he finally managed to speak a few words they fell from his lips like icicles breaking from a cornice.

"Having made one brief, unsatisfactory reply he evidently thought he had reached his limit, and steadily refused to answer any more questions, returning to his book like a hog to its wallow. Across the hall I found a lawyer who is making $20,000 a year. He was up to his eyes in work, and a stranger to me, but when I made my errand known he invited me to take a seat, laid down his pen, and talked for five minutes rapidly, warmly and to the point. Then he was done and I went away satisfied. I glanced at the clientless sprig across the hall. He was still reading his novel."

Not So Bad After All.

[Chicago Herald.]

Statistics show that the people of the United States from being one of the hardest drinking nations are becoming among the most sparing consumers of spirituous liquors. When Dr. Rush, in 1785, began his attack upon intemperance, whisky and rum were regarded as among the necessaries of life, and were "almost as free as water." In farm labor ardent spirits were a regular daily ration.

It is related by writers of the period that "in the country clergymen drank as hard as their parishioners; that women and children joined in the revels, and that it was no more uncommon to meet a tipsy clergyman than to see a woman or half-grown boy staggering under an overload of spirits, or a farm hand lying blind drunk by the roadside." In Pennsylvania there were in 1790 no less than 5,000 stills in operation in a population of 434,373, or one still for every eighty-seven of the inhabitants.

New York Fancies in Eating.

[Uncle Sam's Letter.]

There are changing fashions in drinking, as everybody knows, and the fancies in eating are equally inconstant. Just now New York epicures are in a revulsion from the elaborate French cookery that has for several years been in vogue. Educated palates are demanding a strongly contrasting plainness in viands. Steaks and chops are commonly chosen for dinners and suppers in the most extravagant restaurants, and there is a rage for distinctly southern dishes, such as terrapin, canvas-back duck, gumbo soup, and Maryland oysters. One of the private clubs devoted chiefly to careful eating has discharged its French chef and employed a negress skilled in Baltimore cookery, and the proprietor is coining money out of his specialty.

How Chestnuts Should Be Served.

[Chicago News.]

The favorite style of serving chestnuts this year will continue to be the panroast, although many prominent board of trade men will continue to eat them raw. A Frenchman whose stand is near the Rock Island depot, has invented a new style, his method being to skin the nuts first and then roast them with butter in a popcorn shaker. They are said to be greatly relished by dyspeptic gentlemen in this style. For home use the chestnut fritter will continue to be the tidbit for epicures.

A Big Gun.

At the Armstrong works, in England a gun that will cast a one-ton shell fifteen miles has been made.

The Discovery of America.

[Exchange.]

It is proposed in Spain to start a fleet of ships, representing all maritime nations, from the little port of Palos, in Spain, Aug. 3, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the sailing of Columbus, and to have the fleet sail to San Salvador over the route taken by the great discoverer.

Rex on Personal Sprites.

Mr. Strother ("Porte Crayon"), alluding to the Mexican climate, declares concerning it "It is the perpetual spring of the poets." He thinks that many Americans during the coming century will migrate thither to pass the days of frost.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Saloons open last night.

—The City Council did not adjourn last night until after 12 o'clock.

—Some people do not know that BAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WATT & Co. *

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—Mr. J. Parker received 259 sheep and Mr. C. Beak 15 head of cattle per North Pacific to-day.

—Freight came by the North Pacific for: Adolph Sperter, Sears & Dean, Belment B & S Co, John Parker, Chas Beak, J W Moore, Wm Hamilton, H3 Hartnell.

—A very large audience assembled in the City Hall last night to listen to the maiden speeches of the new Councillors. They were both edified and instructive.

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—The Olympic club gave a dance at Philharmonic Hall last night, about thirty couples being present. The band of the Triumph discoursed sweet music, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

—Dr. Anhear's lecture last evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., in the Pandora street Presbyterian church on "Talk and Talkers" was well attended. The lecture was amusing as well as instructive. The Rev. D. Fraser occupied the chair. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved the Rev. Dr. by Mr. Hastie, president of the Pandora street Presbyterian church literary association, seconded by Mr. Losee. A considerable sum will be added to the funds of the institution in whose behalf the lecture was delivered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Ben Springer, manager of the Moodyville Sawmill Co., arrived down on the Teaser to-day.

Passengers by the Louise to-day: Capt Lewis, J Laidlaw and wife, Hemans, Mr Wadhams, Captain and Mrs Jemmut, McGillivray, Mrs Steves, Mr Campbell.

The North Pacific brought the following passengers: F O Downing, E Rodgers, W Smith, J Smith, J Huston, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Cox, E Rosenberg, J E Maginis, Miss Gray, Miss Williams, E Reid and wife, Murray, Evans, Griffiths, Burdick, Osborne.

THE "COLONIST'S" PUERILE ACTION.

Should a typographical error escape the eagle-eyed proof-reader of THE TIMES, it is severely criticised by the "gutter snipe" organ of the moribund government. This morning's issue devoted a six-line squib: "..." "lied deliberately and *mendaciously*." The manuscript from our editorial room read "lied deliberately and *maliciously*." It was simply a case of hasty proof-reading, consequent on limited time. In regard to grammar and rhetoric used by the *Colonist*, it is the laughing stock of the community, and school children especially. People who live in glass houses must not throw stones, and under this motto the *Colonist* bears criticism. Our worthy Mayor is styled *Mayer* in this morning's issue; we have a new street in our city, only known to the Rowery Boy and his competent (?) staff, to wit., *Johnston* street. Party is spelt *paaty*, we judge it to mean party; but perhaps the editor and staff were thinking of an oyster patty; there is a similarity in the words paaty and patty. These are a few samples of this would-be modern critic's bungling journalistic qualities. His criticisms on THE TIMES' errors are puerile in the extreme. Our time is limited, and our actions must necessarily be hasty. Their time is lengthy, but their actions fallible, consequently any criticism from the organ of a grammatical nature are out of place.

THE CASE IN A NUT SHELL.

The "gutter snipes" of the *Colonist*, failing in any other topic of interest, devote the great part of a column of today's issue to a tirade of abuse on THE TIMES, anent an item which appeared in our last evening's issue headed "The Lost Found." We gave the circumstances of the case substantially as they were sent us from San Francisco; and not until the lady in question presented herself at this office were we aware of anything to the contrary. We accepted her assertion that the announcement as to her husband's habits were misleading, and so stated last night. The advertisement for the discovery of their whereabouts reached us in the regular business way—by mail. It accomplished the desired effect, for the lady was discovered, her identity established beyond a doubt and the legal firm attending to her case in the Bay City so notified. The advertisement did not appear in the *Colonist*, hence its ravings and brayings.

A VISION OF DOLLARS.

The *Colonist* this morning says of Mayor Fell's inaugural address last night at the City Council "means should be found to supply water for $150,000 inhabitants, and no less." The editor of the *Colonist* has had his price dating from the Edgar balm era, and no doubt has it yet; but when he applies dollars to our inhabitants it is an insult, and such a low figure—$15 per capita. But why linger on this subject? Sop and pap have been thrown at that would-be autocrat's head so often, that his brain is muddled and everything seems a vision of dollars—even our inhabitants.

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayers were offered by Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Jas. Orr presented petitions for the incorporation of gas and water companies at New Westminster and Vancouver.

Hon. John Robson presented reports, the hon. gentleman's words were inaudible to the reporters.

Hon. S. Duck presented the public accounts for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

MR. C. WILSON MOVES THE ADDRESS.

MR. C. WILSON moved that an humble address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor in reply to the speech from the throne. He said that there was material enough in the speech for an essay on the many and important interests dealt with in the address. He would only offer a few observations on the more important subjects dealt with. It was a matter for great congratulation that the C. P. R. had been completed; but it was to be hoped that its working would be more beneficial to the country than during its construction. The enormous rates charged for transportation of freight and passengers was prejudical to the best interests of the country. With decreased charges it was to be hoped our province would receive some of the benefits expected and commensurate with the importance of the work. The Island Railway has also been carried on successfully; and it will be well to consider if we have not created two gigantic monopolies, which will require legislation by this House to curb and curtail. It would be well if the House were kept informed as to the number of settlers located on the Island Railway lands. Whatever be the cause, an enormous quantity of agricultural produce has been imported into this province. No man could confer a greater benefit to the country than by devising some plan whereby these importations could be reduced and the province made to produce what it consumes. He congratulated the country that the Graving dock was being completed without costing the country one dollar. His honorable friend opposite smiled at that statement; but it should be remembered that in parting with the 3,500,000 acres of land, in Cariboo District, we were giving something which we never possessed. The cessation of large public works will doubtless turn the attention of miners and capitalists in a direction that we all desire. It is undoubtedly a fact that our mining resources must be depended upon for the future prosperity of the country. We are on the eve of a large mining development in this province, and the railway will assist very greatly in that development. The attention of the House should be directed to the differences in the mining laws of this province and those of the Dominion, and some effort will have to be taken to make the Dominion laws conform to ours. With respect to Chinese legislation, I do not think at the expiring session of a parliament any further legislation on this subject should take place. I think experience has shown that the whole of the people of the province are not of one mind on the subject; and I think it well that members should have an opportunity of consulting with their constituents before further action is taken. I am not so sure but a great many of our people are disposed to allow the Chinese now in the province fair and just treatment at our hands. The administration of justice has always been carried our fairly and successfully, notwithstanding which party was in power. If the proposition to legislate on the water rights, for irrigating and manufacturing purposes, stood alone in the address, it would merit the commendation of the people of this country. No one other thing that I know of so much requires to be dealt with by the House, or by a commission. I am pleased to see that the revenues of the province have exceeded the expenditure, and whatever the cause, whether good government or the opening of the railway, this province is certainly very prosperous. I am of opinion that we are entering on an era of prosperity that will long continue. (Applause).

THEO. DAVIE SECONDS THE ADDRESS.

Mr. T. Davie seconded the address. He congratulated the government on the satisfactory state of the finances of the country. That the country is prosperous is shown us on all hands. Take the city of Victoria as an example. The people living here can see it growing and that the population has been largely increased. I suppose no town on the Pacific coast has increased at the same ratio. But in view of this glorious state of affairs, there is a very grim state of affairs on the other side of the question. Never before was there such great distress and destitution in the country. During the last few weeks there have been cases of absolute want, and among the Chinese dire distress prevails. It seems to me that British Columbia is not singular in this state of affairs, during prosperity, as prosperity and want seem to go hand in hand all over the world. Before the introduction of public works and the formation of syndicates this state of affairs did not exist. Capitalists and syndicates are terribly hard taskmasters for poor people. The cry has been raised against the government, that they have given away the public lands to monopolies; but the reasoning of these people is entirely fallacious. The Peace River lands have not been given away—they are there yet. All that has been done is to place it in a position to be settled at an early date. Unless capital had been brought to bear on the Island Railway, its coal lands would not be developed, as poor men cannot develope coal fields. The Island Railway, like the C. P. R., is what the country cried for. I am not sure that we were happier before they were built. The only give-away that I know of was the Kootenay Railway Bill; but there is this to be said in respect to it, that both sides of the House are equally responsible for its defection. This bill was passed on the distinct understanding that railways were to be built and steamboats put upon the rivers; but so far as I learn nothing has yet been done. One singular thing about this matter is that the company want to relinquish a large portion of its grant; but it cannot be permitted to retain 40,000 acres of the best lands and surrender the worst. The development of the Similkameen and Big Bend gold mines will open a field for the unemployed labor. This brings up the question of the Chinese, who follow in the tracks of whitemen. There are all the way from 15,000 to 18,000 Chinese in the country and the ground of British Columbia is too hot for them. They would go back to China if they could, and would be better off than here. Since August last 1300 Chinese had gone back to China without assistance, and it that number went in that way how many would go with assistance. If the sum of $50,000 was spent for this purpose—and it would not be too large a sum—it would be the best thing that could be done for the white men of the province. One paragraph in the address is evidently a mistake. It says that our Chinese Act was disallowed because it was *ultra vires* of this House, which he did not think was the case. While the government are to be congratulated on the excess of revenue, I think perhaps the government have overlooked some works that should be attended to. They should build a court house for Victoria which would be a benefit to the province as a whole. It would be a very great convenience to everybody if the court house was in the centre of the city, on the present gaol site. The present court house is inadequate for the purpose, and I hope the government during the present session will do something in this direction. While congratulating the government on their showing, I must not fail to congratulate the hon. leader of the opposition on the recovery of his health. For his ability as a legislator I have entertained the very highest respect. But while congratulating that gentleman I cannot congratulate him on the companions he has. The speaker went on to attack THE TIMES, and shortly afterwards sat down.

WITHIN the last few months several hundred thousand dollars of gold bullion have been shipped into San Francisco from British Australasia. This doesn't look like silver is chasing all the gold out of the country, by upwards of considerable.

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THE plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Welland canal, so as to admit of vessels drawing fourteen feet of water, have been prepared and are now on exhibition at the office of Mr. JOHN PAGE, Chief Engineer of Canals, Department of Railways and Canals.

GERMANY does not believe in deadheads. Although the government owns most of the railroads the Emperor and his family pay full fare, except on a single line. WILHELM is thus relieved from the importunities of beats who would otherwise strike him for a loan of his pass.

A SERIOUS difference is said to exist between Cleveland and Manning on the silver question, but as the difference merely consists in the proposed methods of forcing a supension of silver coinage, it will be seen that the difference is practically without distinction. It may also be added that their variance on that point will make little difference to the silver men.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Councillors Grant, Styles, Robertson, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber, Barnard, Vigelius and Smith.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. F. Moore, explaining what steps had been taken at Pekin during a famine to alleviate the sufferings of the poor. Received and filed.

From J. R. Anderson and others, property owners on Kingston street, asking that sidewalks be laid and that the street be gravelled, when weather permits. Referred to Street Committee.

From Wm. Monteith, Secretary of the B.C. Board of Trade, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by the Board at its meeting on the 8th inst., in reference to the acquisition of the fore-shore on James Bay from the Dominion government. The resolution recommended the representatives in the House of Commons to use their influence in securing the land. Laid on the table.

From J. M. Muir saying that he applied nine months ago for a water supply, but had not yet received it, and asking that it be granted. Referred to the Water Committee.

From E. V. Bodwell, in reference to a claim for compensation for the removal of gravel from his lots at Spring Ridge. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Wm. Attins, calling attention to the condition of Dallas Road, and asking for a sidewalk to connect with the James Bay system of sidewalks. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From D. A. Calhoun, Secretary of the Anti-Chinese Union, enclosing a resolution of that body calling upon the Mayor to convene a public meeting to discuss the question of the starving condition of the Chinese and to demand of the Dominion government their exportation back to China. Request granted.

From Turner, Beeton & Co., forwarding a nickle helmet and epaulettes, from the Guardian Insurance Co., for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department. Received and ordered that Turner, Beeton & Co. receive the thanks of the Council.

From G. W. Haynes, in regard to a former communication of the Columbia Electric Light Company. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From C. Hayward, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, in regard to sidewalks leading to the schools. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. C. Ward, manager of B. of B. C., in respect to the grade of the sidewalk, corner of Fort and Government streets. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From W. H. Bone, asking for the privilege of attaching a small pipe to the water main leading to the new gaol. Referred to the Water Committee.

From Thos. Gowen, in respect to the tenders for the engine and boilers for the electric light, stating that he understood the specifications were being altered at a saving on the cost of construction of $300, and asking for an investigation. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From Edwin Johnson, City Barrister, informing the Council that Mr. Justice Gray had quashed the conviction of Mr. S. Clay.

Councillor Higgins said that the by-law had not been quashed. All licenses taken out since the passing of the by-law were still governed by it.

Councillor Humber said if this one did not hold water, one would be passed that would.

Councillor Grant thought that if one portion of a law was bad it was all bad. His opinion was that the by-law was quashed.

Councillor Smith was opposed to a Sunday by-law. Such a law should emanate from the Local Legislature.

From John Teague, in respect to street lines at the corner Humboldt and Douglas streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From Wm. Grimm and Alex. Clyde, asking for a four-foot sidewalk on Bay street and Rock Bay Avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. J. Philips, reporting on the progress of the Fire Department during the present month, and offering a number of suggestions. Referred to the Firewardens.

From W. J. McDonald, in respect to his supply of water and complaining of an over charge. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner to report.

From fifty-two petitioners asking for the gravelling of Blanchard street and the construction of sidewalks. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Smith & Clark, asking permission to lay a drain from the Bank of B. C. to the north side of Fort street below Government. Granted on the following division: Yeas—Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Lipsett, Barnard. Noes—Higgins, Vigelius and Humber.

Accounts for fire hose, etc., $1,253.95, were read and ordered to be paid if found correct.

MOTIONS.

Councillor Higgins moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that as the esplanade from the outer wharf to Beacon Hill is held by the corporation, immediate steps be taken to prevent its further spoliation, and that the matter be referred to the Park Committee. Carried.

Councillor Higgins moved that a select committee be appointed to draw up a code of rules to govern the officials of the corporation and define the duties of the committees of the council, and that they be authorized to expend not more than $50. Carried. The Mayor appointed Councillors Higgins, Grant and Lipsett.

Councillor Higgins moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that the Police Committee be appointed to define the duties of the police, and that it be authorized to expend the sum of $30 for clerical help.

Councillor Robertson said he understood there was already a code of rules for the government of the police.

Councillor Higgins had found that the only rules were a copy of Halifax or Toronto rules covered with marginal references.

The motions were carried.

Councillor Higgins introduced a by-law to place men acting as night watchmen under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police and the Mayor and Council. Read a first time.

Councillor Higgins moved, seconded by Councillor Vigelius, that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of naming the streets, and numbering the houses thereon, with the view of applying to the Dominion Government for a free postal delivery. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Councillor Humber, Barnard and Styles.

Councillor Lipsett moved for a return of all moneys paid by the naval authorities for the arrest of sailors. He explained that his object was to ascertain how much attention was being given by the police to this work.

Councillor Robertson wanted to know where the information was to come from. Mayor Fell asked Superintendent Bloomfield, who was present, for information on the point.

Superintendent Bloomfield said it would be almost impossible to furnish particulars. The reward offered by the naval authorities was £1 for the return of a deserter, and £3 on his return for a second offence. Arrests were only made when warrants were sent up by the proper authorities.

Councillor Smith said at the next meeting he would move the appointment of the outside officers, and also a street commissioner and sanitary officer.

Councillor Grant presented a statement of the financial position of the city, being an estimate of the revenue as well as that of the expenditure for the current year, but reserved his remarks upon the same until next Wednesday night on account of the late hour. He said, in justice to the late Council, he would make a few remarks in connection with the statement made by His Worship the Mayor, viz.: That the late Council had illegally expended in paying off old scores the $21,000 raised for electric light and drainage purposes. Such was not the case, as both sums for drainage and electric light have been provided for. The only deficit on hand on last year's expenditure is $3,570.16; which would not have occurred had the late Council not paid the sum of $4,667.15 incurred by former Councils.

Councillor Lipsett could not agree entirely with the last speaker, as if the bonds for the $21,000 had not been sold the overdraft at the bank would have been $22,129.44, and the deficit $6,902.51. Notwithstanding this fact he considered the last Council had done well.

Council adjourned at 12:15.

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